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SUBJECT: WTDR - USUTU PULP CO., LTD.

REFS: A. USDOC 4194; B. WTDR 9/72

1. PRIVATE BAG, MBABANE; CABLE: CARIBAEA, MHLAMBANYATI, SWAZILAND, TELEX SAX 13 MHLAMBANYATI. PHONE: MBABANE 2080; OFFICER: C. HARLAND, GENERAL MANAGER.

2. VERY LARGE FIRM ESTABLISHED IN 1959. OWNED BY COURTAULDS LTD. LONDON, UK AND COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LONDON. TWO THOUSAND EMPLOYEES. PROCESSES SOFT WOOD FROM ITS OWN FORESTS AND SELLS UNBLEACHED KRAFT PULP WORLDWIDE.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BARCLAYS BANK, MBABANE, AND STANDARD BANK SWAZILAND LTD., TRADE REFERENCES: LE TOURNEAU, LONG VIEW, TEXAS; NICHOLSON MANUFACTURING, SEATTLE, WASH.

4. N/A

5. USUTU PULP MANAGES THE SECOND LARGEST MAN-MADE FOREST IN THE WORLD (.943 5#-, 100,000 ACRES) AND MANUFACTURES WOOD PULP. IN 1974, IT PRODUCED ABOUT 150,000 TONS OF UNBLEACHED KRAFT WOOD PULP FOR EXPORT, WORTH ABOUT \$45 MILLION. IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COMPANIES IN SWAZILAND AND A MAINSTAY OF THE SWAZI ECONOMY. THIS FIRM HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE
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